

March 5, 2010

TO: Members of the MAG Management Committee

FROM: Mark Pentz, Chandler, Chair

SUBJECT: ADDENDUM TO THE MARCH 10, 2010, MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AGENDA

An addendum to the March 10, 2010, Management Committee agenda has been prepared to include assistance to the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality for soil sample analyses. Please contact the MAG office if you have questions about the addendum to the agenda.

ITEM PROPOSED FOR CONSENT*

AIR QUALITY ITEM

*5L. Assistance to the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality for Soil Sample Analyses

MAG is working with the Maricopa County Air Quality Department and the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) to implement the Data Collection Plan to Evaluate and Identify Sources and Unique Geographic and Meteorological Conditions Contributing to Exceedances of the PM-10 Standard at the West 43rd Avenue Monitor. As part of this effort, up to nineteen soil samples may need to be analyzed to determine the types of soils that have the highest potential to create PM-10 emissions. ADEQ has a contract with Arizona State University that could be used to perform the analyses, but ADEQ does not have the \$21,500 needed to fund the project. Federal transportation funds would be available for this purpose. The Environmental Protection Agency has indicated they are seeking funding for field studies in the Data Collection Plan, but to date, this funding has not been approved.

5L. Information, discussion and possible action to recommend amending the FY 2010 MAG Unified Planning Work Program and Annual Budget to provide the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality with \$21,500 to contract with Arizona State University to conduct analyses of soil samples as part of a Data Collection Plan to Evaluate and Identify Sources and Unique Geographic and Meteorological Conditions Contributing to Exceedances of the PM-10 Standard at the West 43rd Avenue Monitor, if necessary.